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This listing of homeschooling resources and organizations for gifted students lists resources for contests and competitions, curriculum, national standards by subject area, legal information, national home schooling organizations, publications, and Internet resources. Organizational entries usually provide name, address, phone number, and World Wide Web address. (DB)

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Homeschooling Resources for Gifted Students

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CONTESTS AND COMPETITIONS

NASSP
The Advisory List of Contests and Activities
1906 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191-1593
703-860-0200; FAX 703-476-5432
<http://www.nassp.org/>

Yahoo
<http://www.yahoo.com/education/Academic_Competitions/>

Mathematical Olympiad for Elementary Schools
Math Olympiad
125 Merle Avenue
Oceanside, NY 11572-2218

MathCounts
National Society of Professional Engineers
1420 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-2794
A national math coaching and competition program (Grade 7-8)
<http://mathcounts.org>

National Council of Teachers of English Promising Young Writers Program
1111 Kenyon Rd.
Urbana, IL 61801 (Grade 8)
<http://www.ncte.org/>

National Geography Bee
National Geographic Society
1145 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036-4688 (Grade 4-8)

National Science Olympiad
<http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/ Lab/9699>
Also, look for Science Olympiad WebRing

Odyssey of the Mind
OM Association
PO Box 547
Glassboro, NJ 08028-0547 (Grade K-12)
<http://www.odyssey.org/>

Scripps National Spelling Bee
PO Box 5380
Cincinnati, OH 45201 (Grade 1-8)
<http://www.spellingbee.com/>

Seiko Youth Challenge (environmental problem solving)
c/o The drb Group
1234 Summer Street
Stamford, CT 06905

USA Computing Olympiad
<http://usaco.uwp.edu/pow/pow.html>

Westinghouse Science Talent Search
For information, call Science Service
Phone: 202-785-2255
FAX: 202-785-1243
<http://www.westinghouse.com/found/science.htm>

CURRICULUM

K-8 Science and Language Arts
Science and Language Arts Curriculum for High Ability Learners
College of William and Mary
Center for Gifted Education
PO Box 8795
Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795
757-221-2351
<http://www.wm.edu/education/nfgifted.htm>

The Science Units are available from:
Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company
PO Box 1840
Dubuque, Iowa 52004-1840
Toll free: 1-800-228-0810
Fax: 1-800-772-9165
<http://www.kendallhunt.com>

NATIONAL STANDARDS

The following organizations have developed academic standards that may be used as a basis for curriculum development. Content standards define what students should know and be able to do. They describe the knowledge, skills, and understanding that students should have in order to attain high levels of competency in challenging subject matter (U. S. Department of Education, 1994, "High standards for all students." *<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/studstnd.html>*)

The Arts
Music Educators National Conference
1806 Robert Fulton Drive
Reston, VA 20191
703-860-4000
<http://www.menc.org/>

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Civics And Government
The Center for Civic Education
5146 Douglas Fir Road
Calabasas, CA 91302-1467
818-591-9321
E-mail: *center4civ@aol.com*
<http://www.civiced.org/>

Economics
The National Council on Economic Education
1140 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
212-730-7007
<http://www.economicsamerica.org/STANDARDS.HTML>

Foreign Languages
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
Six Executive Plaza
Yonkers, NY 10701-6801
914-963-8830
<http://www.actfl.org/>

Geography
National Council for Geographic Education
1600 M Street, NW
Suite 2500
Washington, DC 20036
202-775-7832
<http://multimedia2.freac.fsu.edu/ncge/index.html>

Global Education
The American Forum for Global Education
120 Wall Street
Suite 2600
New York, NY 11215
212-742-8232
FAX: 212-742-8752
E-mail: *globed@igc.org*
<http://nceet.snre.umich.edu/>

History
National Center for History in the Schools
UCLA, Department of History
405 Hilgard Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1473
310-825-4702
FAX 310-267-2103
<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/nchs/>

Language Arts
National Standards for the English Language Arts Project
National Council of Teachers of English
1111 W. Kenyon Road
Urbana, IL 61801-1096
1-800-369-6283
<http://www.ncte.org/standards/listtest.html>

Mathematics
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
1906 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191-1593
703-620-9840
E-mail: *nctm@nctm.org*
<http://www.nctm.org/>

Science
National Science Education Standards
National Academy Press
PO Box 285
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20055
1-800-624-6242
<http://www.nap.edu/readingroom/books/nses/html/>
<http://www2.nas.edu/nas/211e.html>

Vocational Education
National Center for Research in Vocational Education
University of California, Berkeley
2150 Shattuck Avenue, Suite 1250
Berkeley, CA 94704
510-642-4004
<http://www.rand.org/centers/vocationaleduc/index.html>

OTHER STANDARDS-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
The National Center on Education and the Economy
700 11th St. NW, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20001
202-783-3668
E-mail: *info@ncee.org*
<http://www.ncee.org>
Also, look for "For Our Children: A Parents' Guide to New Standards."

National Skill Standards Board
<http://www.nssb.org/>

LEGAL INFORMATION
Home School Legal Defense Association
PO Box 159
Paeonian Springs, VA 22129
703-338-5600
<http://www.learnathome.com/hslda.htm>

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
National Homeschool Association
PO Box 290
Hartland, MI 48353-0290
513-772-9580
<http://www.alumni.caltech.edu/~casner/nha/>

National Home Education Research Institute
Brian D. Ray, President
PO Box 13939
Salem, OR 97309
503-364-1490; FAX 503-364-2827
E-mail: *mail@nheri.org*
<http://www.nheri.org>
<http://www.learnathome.com/nheri/
Publishes research on homeschooling

PUBLICATIONS
Books
Colfax, D., & Colfax, M. (1988). Homeschooling for excellence. NY: Warner Books. Three of the authors' children went to Harvard.

Griffith, M., (1997). The homeschool handbook. Rocklin, CA: Prima.

Guterson, D. (1992). Family matters: Why homeschooling makes sense. NY: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.

Lande, N. (1996). Homeschooling: A patchwork of days. Windy Creek Press, 706 Sussex Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096-2414. E-mail: *WindyCreek@aol.com*. An in-depth look at 30 families.

Llewellyn, G. (Ed.). (1996). Freedom challenge: African- American homeschoolers. Eugene, OR : Lowry House.

Llewellyn, G. (1991). The teenage liberation handbook . Eugene, OR : Lowry House. A guide for homeschooling teenagers.

Magazines

Growing Without Schooling, 2269 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140, E-mail: <*holtgws@aol.com*>, (617) 864-3100.
Founded by John Holt in 1977, it covers homeschooling in the United States and abroad, as well as having a directory of home-schooling families. In-depth phone consultations are available. This group has had extensive experience with education that is tailored to individual students, including the use of apprenticeships and mentorships.

The Teaching Home, 12311 NE Brazee, Portland, OR 97230.
A Christian magazine for home educators.

U.S. Department of Education publications

Lines, P. (1996). Homeschooling. Rockville, MD: ACCESS ERIC. ED399647.
This brochure answers some of the basic questions people ask when considering homeschooling.

Lines, P., and others (1996). Homeschooling resources for parents and students. Rockville, MD: ACCESS ERIC. ED399648.
<*http://www.aspensys.com/eric/parent.html*>
This brochure highlights educational materials for parents who teach their children at home. Many of the sources are available through libraries, public schools, government agencies, nonprofit institutions, and online services. The pamphlet lists 12 magazines and newsletters available to homeschooling families, 8 electronic resources, and 17 books.

WORLD WIDE WEB (INTERNET)

Many of the following sites are hosted by organizations that can be contacted by postal mail. However, the information that is useful to homeschoolers is available primarily through their Internet sites.

AskERIC Lesson Plans
<*http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/*>
A wide variety of lesson plans that can be adapted or used for students who are gifted.

Center for Talented Youth at Johns Hopkins
<*http://www.jhu.edu/~gifted*>
IMAGINE, their magazine, features homeschooled gifted students. Information on summer programs, competitions, enrichment courses is also included.

The College Board
<*http://www.collegeboard.org*>
Up-to-date information on all College Board programs, including the Advanced Placement (AP) program. Provides guidance for college preparation.

The ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education
<*http://www.cec.sped.org/ericec.htm*>
<*http://www.cec.sped.org/faq/homeschl.htm*>
<*http://www.cec.sped.org/faq/hmschl-x.htm*>
Look for Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) on homeschooling and links to homeschool and gifted education resources.

The Education Program for Gifted Youth at Stanford University
<*http://kanpai.stanford.edu/epgy/*>
Offers AP courses in math and English for which students may get Stanford credit, as well as a range of math courses from elementary through high school levels.

Jon's Homeschool Resource Page
<*http://www.midnightbeach.com/hs/*>
Jon Shemitz has amassed an incredible number of categorized resources—newsgroups, mailing lists, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), resources, organizations, people, and paper resources such as books and periodicals.

Pennsylvania Homeschoolers
<*http://www.pahomeschoolers.com*>
Pennsylvania Homeschoolers offers homeschool advanced placement courses on line via the Internet and a newsletter that publishes many articles pertaining to gifted homeschoolers.

Putnam County (NY) BOCES State Standards
Developing Educational Standards
<*http://www.putwest.boces.org/standards.html*>
An annotated list of Internet sites with K-12 educational standards and curriculum frameworks documents.

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